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SUBJ: DEPUTY SECRETARY'S TRIP TO ANZUS -- ADMINISTRATIVE
AND LOGISTICAL ARRANGEMENTS

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1. IMMIGRATION/CUSTOMS/AGRICULTURE CLEARANCES WILL BE
FACILITATED. FSO ROBERT PEARSON (AUCKLAND) WILL BE
RESPONSIBLE OFFICER.

2. HOTEL RESERVATIONS AS PER REFTEL - INTERCONTINENTAL
IN AUCKLAND, JAMES COOK IN WELLINGTON. IN JAMES COOK TWO
TWIN ROOMS WILL BE CONVERTED INTO OFFICES ON SATURDAY,
JULY 31. TYPEWRITERS WILL BE IBM SELECTRIC (CORRECTABLE)
MODEL 895. XEROX 3100 WILL BE PLACED IN S/S OFFICE. ACCESS
WILL BE CONTROLLED BY MSG IN CIVILIAN CLOTHES.

3. OFFICE SPACE FOR POSSIBLE USE BY THE PARTY WILL BE
PREPARED IN AUCKLAND. PARTY WILL BE BRIEFED ON NIGHT ACCESS
AND SECRETARIAL SUPPORT ON ARRIVAL IN AUCKLAND BY FSO ROBERT
CRAVEN. CRAVEN WILL BE AUCKLAND LIAISON OFFICER FOR DEPUTY
SECRETARY'S SPECIAL ASSISTANT.

4. IN WELLINGTON OFFICES FOR S/S TEAM WILL BE IN THE EMBASSY
UNTIL MOVE INTO HOTEL OFFICE ON MORNING AUGUST 1.

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5. GROUND TRANSPORTATION WILL BE AS PER REFTEL. S/S

VEHICLE WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM THE ARRIVAL OF THE TEAM IN WELLINGTON. DRIVERS WILL BE FULLY BRIEFED.

6. SECURITY PERSONNEL WILL BE MET IN AUCKLAND BY RSO DONALD DRISSEL. AS A MATTER OF POLICY GNZ DOES NOT REPEAT NOT APPROVE SECURITY PERSONNEL BEING ARMED. THIS IS AN EXTREMELY SENSITIVE ISSUE. PLEASE ADVISE IF IT IS CONSIDERED ESSENTIAL SECURITY PERSONNEL BE ARMED.

7. IN AUCKLAND CLASSIFIED MATERIAL WILL BE TAKEN FROM THE AIRPORT TO CONSULATE FOR STORAGE. IN WELLINGTON THERE WILL BE 24 HOUR OPEN STORAGE CONTROLLED BY MSG IN CIVILIAN CLOTHES.

8. NO GIFT EXCHANGE

9. POST WILL COORDINATE WITH S/S TEAM ON THEIR ARRIVAL IN WELLINGTON TO INSURE OPTIMUM UTILIZATION OF POST'S THREE AMERICAN SECRETARIES. SINCE THERE IS NO AMERICAN SECRETARY IN AUCKLAND POST PLANNING TO SEND ONE THERE FOR PERIOD OF DEPUTY SECRETARY'S STOP.

10. BAGGAGE OFFICER FOR WELLINGTON AND AUCKLAND WILL BE FSO HAROLD BURGESS.

11. TELEPHONE REQUIREMENTS SEPTTEL.

12. IN WELLINGTON THERE WILL BE REGULAR COURIER SERVICE BETWEEN EMBASSY C&R AND HOTEL OFFICES. HOTEL ADJACENT TO EMBASSY.

13. THERE ARE THREE SATURDAY FLIGHTS FROM WELLINGTON TO AUCKLAND THAT COULD BE USED BY COURIER: 1235, 1510 AND 1740. THERE ARE FLIGHTS FROM AUCKLAND TO WELLINGTON AT 1440 AND 1745. POST WILL PROVIDE COURIER. IN ADDITION THERE WILL BE OTHER POST PERSONNEL MOVING BETWEEN WELLINGTON AND AUCKLAND WHO CAN BE USED AS COURIERS.

14. WE DO NOT EXPECT GNZ WILL ISSUE ANY SPEICAL PASSES IDENTIFICATION BADGES OR OTHER CREDENTIALS. IF ANY ARE ISSUED LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THEY WILL BE PROVIDED TO MEMBERS OF THE PARTY ON ARRIVAL.

15. DRIVING TIMES AUCKLAND: AIRPORT-HOTEL 50 MINUTES RUSH HOUR, 30 MINUTES NON-RUSH HOUR; HOTEL-CONSULATE GENERAL 10 MINUTES RUSH HOUR, 5 MINUTES NON-RUSH HOUR. WELLINGTON: AIRPORT-HOTEL 30 MINUTES RUSH HOUR, 15 MINUTES NON-RUSH HOUR; HOTEL-EMBASSY RESIDENCE

30 MINUTES RUSH HOUR, TWENTY MINUTES NON-RUSH HOUR;
HOTEL-PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS 10 MINUTES RUSH HOUR, 5
MINUTES NON-RUSH HOUR; HOTEL AND EMBASSY ADJACENT.

16. WEATHER PROJECTION BETWEEN 41 DEGREES AND 54 DEGREES,
POSSIBILITY OF RAINY, WINDY WEATHER PARTICULARLY IN
WELLINGTON.

17. NO HOLIDAYS

18. NO SPECIAL CLOTHING REQUIREMENTS. NO BLACK TIE.
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